

FCPA Filing Calendar

City of Bessemer, District 5 Special Municipal Election

Revised 12/20/2024

General Election - Tuesday, January 14, 2025

<p>Purple lines indicate deadlines involving <u>monthly</u> reports. Monthly reports are due on the second business day of the subsequent month beginning twelve (12) months before the election date upon crossing the \$1000 raising/spending threshold OR upon qualifying with a political party [§17-5-8(a)(1)]. Monthly reports are not due if filing weekly reports [§17-5-8(k)].</p>
<p>Blue lines indicate deadlines involving <u>weekly</u> reports. Beginning 4 weeks before the election date, weekly reports covering the period Saturday through Friday are due on the Monday of the subsequent week [§17-5-8(a)(2)]. The last weekly report is not due if filing daily reports [§17-5-8(k)].</p>
<p>Red lines indicate deadlines involving <u>daily</u> reports. Daily reports are due ONLY for PACs that receive or spend \$5,000 or more on that day with a view toward influencing the election. Daily reports are only due 8 days prior to the election date at 11:59PM on those days that the \$5,000 threshold is met except on the 8th daily report that is due at 12:01PM. Municipal candidates are NOT required to file daily reports. [§17-5-8(a)(3)].</p>
<p>Green lines indicate deadlines involving <u>annual</u> reports. Except for committees and PACs already filing monthly reports, all active committees must file a report of all contributions and expenditures made during that year on or before January 31 of the succeeding year [§17-5-8(b)].</p>
<p>Principal campaign committees and PACs must file a report disclosing the receipt of any single contribution of \$20,000 or more within two (2) business days of receiving the contribution if the contribution has not already been reported in a scheduled finance disclosure report [§17-5-8.1(c)].</p>
<p>Electioneering communication is defined as any communication disseminated through any federally regulated broadcast media, any mailing, or the distribution, electronic communication, phone bank, or publication in which the advertisement: (1) contains the name and image of a candidate; (2) is made within 120 days of an election in which the candidate will appear on the ballot; (3) the only reasonable conclusion to be drawn from the presentation and content of the communication is that it is intended to influence the outcome of an election; and (4) entails an expenditure in excess of \$1,000.00 [§17-5-2(a)(5)].</p>

Activity	Date
Candidates intending to participate in Bessemer District 5 Special Municipal Election may begin soliciting and accepting contributions [§17-5-7(b)(2)]	Tuesday, November 19, 2024
State Holiday - Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 28, 2024
Deadline to close books for the November monthly report	Saturday, November 30, 2024
Deadline to file the November monthly report	Tuesday, December 3, 2024
Deadline to close books for the 1st weekly report <small>*1st weekly report will include all contributions and expenditures reported from 12/1/24</small>	Friday, December 20, 2024
Deadline to file the 1st weekly report	Monday, December 23, 2024
State Holiday - Christmas Day	Wednesday, December 25, 2024
Deadline to close books for the 2nd weekly report	Friday, December 27, 2024
Deadline to file the 2nd weekly report	Monday, December 30, 2024
State Holiday - New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1, 2025
Deadline to close books for the 3rd weekly report	Friday, January 3, 2025
Deadline to file the 3rd weekly report	Monday, January 6, 2025
Daily Report Due - Due at 11:59 PM <small>*Only applies to PACs which cross the \$5,000 daily threshold</small>	Monday, January 6, 2025
Daily Report Due - Due at 11:59 PM <small>*Only applies to PACs which cross the \$5,000 daily threshold</small>	Tuesday, January 7, 2025
Daily Report Due - Due at 11:59 PM <small>*Only applies to PACs which cross the \$5,000 daily threshold</small>	Wednesday, January 8, 2025
Daily Report Due - Due at 11:59 PM <small>*Only applies to PACs which cross the \$5,000 daily threshold</small>	Thursday, January 9, 2025
Daily Report Due - Due at 11:59 PM <small>*Only applies to PACs which cross the \$5,000 daily threshold</small>	Friday, January 10, 2025

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Deadline to close books for the 4th weekly report	Friday, January 10, 2025
Daily Report Due - Due at 11:59 PM *Only applies to PACs which cross the \$5,000 daily threshold	Saturday, January 11, 2025
Daily Report Due - Due at 11:59 PM *Only applies to PACs which cross the \$5,000 daily threshold	Sunday, January 12, 2025
Daily Report Due - Due at 12:01PM *Only applies to PACs which cross the \$5,000 daily threshold	Monday, January 13, 2025
Deadline to file the 4th weekly report	Monday, January 13, 2025
Municipal Election Day	Tuesday, January 14, 2025
Last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for 2025 Bessemer District 5 Special Municipal Election (120 days after election) [§17-5-7(b)(3)]	Wednesday, May 14, 2025
Deadline to close books for the 2025 Annual Report	Wednesday, December 31, 2025
2025 Annual Report Due [§17-5-8(b)]	Saturday, January 31, 2026